

PRESIDENT TELLS OF HIS STAND ON RACE QUESTION

NOT GUILTY
OF MURDER
SAYS THE
JURY

Keogh Was Insane
When He Killed
Geo. Bedell.

A verdict of not guilty on the grounds of insanity was returned by the jury in the Thomas Keough murder case, shortly after one o'clock this afternoon, after deliberating on the case since 10 o'clock, when they received instructions from Judge Harris.

PROSECUTION ASKED FOR VERDICT.

The prosecution surrendered the case and asked for a verdict of not guilty on the grounds of insanity.

Dr. O. D. Hamlin made an examination of the man last night, and told the jury this morning that the man was not sane. Along some lines he was all right, but the doctor stated that he was suffering with a soft brain, and that a person in this condition was not always responsible for what he did. He said they often did not know right from wrong, which was probably the result of the killing of George Bedell on December 20 of last year, for Bedell had worked Keough into a high nervous state that the old

THE EXAMINATION.

During the examination, which was held at the request of the prosecution, Dr. Hamlin found the man to be harmless, but not capable of knowing his own mind at times.

A consultation was held at the district attorney's office last night, and Deputy District Attorney Donabue, who has been conducting the prosecution, asked Deputy District Attorney Everett Brown to ask the jury for a verdict of not guilty on the grounds of insanity.

The aged man will be entrusted to the care of the sheriff and have his sanity established for the benefit of the court, then he will be set free.

His son, L. R. Keough, of San Francisco, who has been giving attention to his father during the trial, will have the old man given to the care of Charles Rogers, at San Francisco, who will have the custody and care of the old man.

PEREMPTORY
AUCTION SALE.

We have received instructions from L. G. Munro & Co. to sell their fine furniture and other articles at 101 Clay Street, near Eleventh, Oakland, Friday, December 21, at 10:30 a. m. Comprising, in part: 2 pianos, odd parlor pieces, rockers, chairs, tables, bureaux, carpet, linens, tableware, silverware, iron beds, bed room suits, bedding, wardrobes, kitchen furniture, ranges, heating stoves, etc.

Also a lot of large new rugs, chinaware, roll top desks, cut glass and other articles.

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COLORED TROOPS
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SECRETARY WILLIAM TAFT.

Roosevelt Tells Why He Discharged
Murderous Soldiers From
the Army.

"Precisely the same action would have been taken," says the President, "had the troops been white—indeed, the discharge would have been made in more summary fashion."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The following is an abstract of the message of President Roosevelt, transmitting a reply to the Senate resolution regarding the discharge of soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry.

The message of President Roosevelt, addressed to the Senate, included a report from the secretary of war and several other documents and reports, including a letter of General Nettleton, recently published. The president says:

"I ordered the discharge of nearly all the members of companies B, C and D of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, by name, in the exercise of my constitutional power and in pursuance of what, after full consideration, I found to be my constitutional duty as commander-in-chief of the United States army. I am glad to avail myself of the opportunity afforded by these resolutions to lay before the congress the following facts as to the murderous conduct of certain members of the companies in question, and as to the conspiracy by which many of the other members of

these companies saved the criminals from justice, to the disgrace of the United States uniform."

GIVEN A FAIR DEAL.

The message calls attention to the accompanying reports of Major Augustus P. Blockson, Lieutenant Colonel Leonard A. Lovering and Brigadier General Ernest A. Garlington, inspector general, and the president says an effort has been made to discredit the fairness of the investigation by pointing out that General Garlington is a southerner.

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The president states that General Garlington is a native of South Carolina, Lieutenant Colonel Lovering of New Hampshire and Major Blockson of Ohio. As it happens, he explains, the disclosure of the guilt of the troops was made by the officer from Ohio, and the efforts of the officer from South Carolina were confined to an en-

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CLOSED IN ON HIM, FLED

LOST MONEY THUGS ATTACK A GIRL AT HER HOME



MISS LUCILE MIDDLEHAM.

Miss Lucile Middleham Answers the Bell and Is Brutally Handled.

An encounter in the dark with three desperate and armed thugs was the experience at night of Miss Lucile Middleham, daughter of Mrs. E. Middleham of 1012 Telegraph avenue. As a result Miss Middleham is ill, suffering from nervous prostration.

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MAN

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Sheriff Who Beat
Off Mob.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The following letter was given out at the White House today:

"The White House, Washington, D. C., December 19, 1906.

"Dear Mr. Bonaparte: Some three years ago Sheriff J. L. Merrill of Carroll county, Georgia, lost his chance for re-election by his action in beating off a mob of several hundred white people who were trying to take a negro out of jail and put him to death. Sheriff Merrill and his deputies fired on the mob, killing and wounding several men and beating the others off. Because of this he was defeated for re-election. Congressman Adamson brought the matter to my attention, saying that he hated to see a man who had done such a service as a public official defeated because of the very fact that he had rendered the service. He told me that Governor Terrell had offered Merrill a place, the best he had to give, which carried a salary of \$50 a month. I told the congressman I thought I could beat that, and got him a place at \$1200 a year as custodian of the grounds of the federal prison at Atlanta. I hear he has done well. If he has done well, can't we give him a promotion?"

"Sincerely yours,
(Signed) THEO. ROOSEVELT.
"Hon. Charles J. Bonaparte, Attorney-General."

TODAY'S
RACES

FIRST RACE.
Prestige, 105 (Hunter), 1 to 12, 2 to 5;
1 to 5.
Clandestine, 107 (McBride), 6 to 1; 8
to 5; 3 to 5.
W. B. Gates, 107 (Sunday), 20 to 1;
4 to 1; 5 to 2.
Time, 1:44 3-5.

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HAZE PUPIL TO DEATH

SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 19.—AS A RESULT OF HAZING PRACTICED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE KAPPA ALPHALPHA FRATERNITY, OF WHICH HE IS A MEMBER, FLOYD E. ALLEN, A STUDENT IN THE FRESHMAN CLASS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LIES

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TO THE UPPER STORY. HE WAS ABOUT TO CLIMB ON THE ROOF WHEN HE MISSED HIS FOOTING AND FELL TO THE GROUND, A DISTANCE OF 25 FEET. WHEN ALLEN LAY ON THE GROUND AND STARTED TO MOAN, HIS COMPANIONS REALIZED THAT HE HAD BEEN SERIOUSLY HURT. UNCONSCIOUS, THE YOUNG MAN WAS CARRIED INTO THE HOUSE AND A PHYSICIAN SUMMONED. THE DOCTOR AT ONCE SAW THAT THE CASE WAS A SERIOUS ONE AND ORDERED ALLEN REMOVED TO HIS HOME. AN OPERA-



A Present Worth Giving

In the midst of the exuberant Christmas spirit it is easy to overlook the value of permanency in gift-giving. If there be in your family a daughter or son with an appreciation of and love for music to such a one a piano would be like the pearl of great price.

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MOTOR BOATS
WILL RACE

HIS SKULL
THIN AS PAPER

NEW YORK Dec 18—The proposed motor boat race from Miami Fla to Nassau N P is practically arranged. The governor of the Bahamas is taking keen interest. The United States arrangement is in the hands of Major John Swell of Miami. The proposed course which is 160 statute miles leads from Miami across the gulf and thence across the Bahama banks. The date of the race has been set for February 8 and the navy department has promised that a suitable vessel will be available for duty as escort to the tiny fleet.

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RUEF DENIES THE CHARGES

Boss Declares He Has Been Treated Unfairly By Mr. Spreckels.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 19—Charges made against Abraham Ruef by Rudolph Spreckels have brought out a fiery reply. In vehement tones Ruef passed the lie to the capitalist and declared that the latter acted in a very unfair manner with him in a real estate transaction.

Ruef further declares that Spreckels is exasperated because he did not receive the permit for a conduit electric system, and is trying to get revenge on the Mayor and himself. In reply to Spreckels Ruef says:

The accusation that I threatened to tie up the street-car system of the city by means of a strike is a base lie. I deny emphatically that I ever made any such a statement to Spreckels or any one else. It is a plot to secure revenge, and I denounce it as slanderous and an outrage.

I admit I went to Spreckels regarding the sale of the bonds. When they were about to be issued I wanted to see them floated in this city. I thought Spreckels was a very competent businessman and financier, and therefore picked him out as a man who would be able to manipulate a deal.

DECLARES TACTICS LAWFUL

I did not resort to any unfair or underhanded tactics. The law provides that these bonds must be sold at par. I realized how hard it was to dispose of them, and by the way some of them are not sold yet. I thought that Spreckels could form a company to float the bonds and that he would be doing the city a good turn by selling them here.

Spreckels later went behind my back and turned a big real estate deal by which I believe he made at least half a million dollars. Some years ago I was in a position to swing a sale whereby the block on the south side of Kearny street between California and Sacramento might be acquired for an investment and I would have taken it myself but for the reason that I did not have the money.

I went to Spreckels uncombed myself and told him of the scheme. He thought it over and finally declined to have anything to do with it. Six months later he went behind my back and bought the property. It paid him well but he never would have had a chance for this great investment had I gone to him in good faith and told him of the property.

CALLS IT JOKE

Regarding the Gas Company proposition that is a joke. In fact I do not remember the circumstances very clearly so it could not have been important. It came around while I was talking estate with Spreckels and I casually mentioned it as a joke sort of way that I was very competent at that time. After Spreckels told me how busy he was and how he needed someone to help him to look after his various affairs.

He may have taken this remark seriously but I do not see how he could have for such a thing was farthest from my mind as I had plenty of business affairs to occupy my time. Then again had I wanted that position I would have gone directly to the president of the Gas Company and applied for it. He surely had more authority than Spreckels and would have been the man to approach.

The statement that I could have swing influence that might be of benefit to him is ridiculous. Supposing that I did want to do such a thing what chance would I have had with that old Board of Supervisors that was constantly fighting me. It is ridiculous on the face of it and I do not see how any fair minded man can take it seriously.

SUCCUMBS TO HIS INJURIES

John R. Lawson, Victim of Ferry Boat Accident Passes Away at Hospital

As the result of injuries he sustained Sunday afternoon by being struck by the paddlewheel of the ferry boat Piedmont when he fell into the water John R. Lawson passed away last evening at Providence Hospital.

Lawson did not think he was seriously injured and when proffered assistance at the Recreational Hospital he refused it saying his wife would dress his injuries. Later it was found several ribs had been broken.

Complications developed and as Lawson was suffering from pneumonia he was unable to withstand the shock.

An inquest will be held.

KICKED HIM IN FACE AND FRACTURED JAW

Alleging that Frank Miers kicked him in the face and fractured his jaw in two places while he was prostrate, D. E. Leonard has sworn to a felony charge against the former. Miers appeared in department two of the police court this morning and asked for a continuance. His arraignment was therefore postponed.

Miers and Leonard are said to have got into an altercation in a bowling alley on Ninth street and during the scuffle which followed it is alleged by Leonard that he was kicked in the face with such force that it broke the fibula in two places. The charge against Miers is using means and force to do great bodily injury.

VALLEJO BREWERY SAFE BLOWN OPEN

VALLEJO Dec 19—The safe in Mc Cleary & Brennan's brewery at North Vallejo was blown open with dynamite early this morning by unknown men who made their escape. There was no money in the safe. The chief of police thinks that the safe crackers are the same men who recently wrecked the Campbell bank near San Jose.

BERKELEY, Dec 19—Starting from Oakland with several bottles of good beer Charles Rogers, Chet Perkins and Walt Perkins, after pursuing a devious course across sidewalks and into Telegraph poles finally wound up in front of the Berkeley police station where they found to their astonishment that Policeman Charles A. Becker had become the driver. Without protest they acknowledged him leader and followed him to the office of Major W. L. Voller, where they were all three booked on the charge of drunkenness and disturbing the peace.

10 COUNTRIES WILL EXHIBIT

Latin America to Take Big Part in Jamestown Exposition of Industries

WASHINGTON, Dec 19—Some idea of the extent to which Latin America will participate in the Jamestown Exposition was given in a special communication on the subject received here today from Nicholas Velas-Golitcom special commissioner for the exposition to Latin America. It shows that ten countries—Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Chile, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Hayti, Mexico and Venezuela have accepted the invitation to be represented that six other countries—Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru and Salvador—are considering the matter and that three Colombia, Paraguay and Uruguay have not as yet answered. Cuba alone has declined to participate.

Besides the Porto Rican exhibit in the government building a proposition is under consideration for the erection of a Porto Rican pavilion.

The Pan-American exhibit will be a miniature canal 100 feet in length and 50 feet wide with all topographical and similar data locks and other accessories.

SECOND SUIT TO PARTITION ESTATE

ST. LOUIS Dec 19—A second suit to partition the estate of the late Christian Peper who was a millionaire tobacco manufacturer has been filed in the Circuit Court by Frederick E. Peper and Christian Peper Jr. The first suit contesting the will was dismissed last Monday.

ENGINEER'S ENTIRE WARDROBE STOLEN

Almost the entire wardrobe of Harry Koeger an engineer was stolen sometime early yesterday morning by thieves who entered his room in the Oriental House. Koeger has reported his loss to the police and he asserts that he had stolen from him a suit of clothes a pair of overalls a pair of skates an engineer's license and \$12 in coin.

BICYCLE THIEVES AGAIN AT WORK

After an absence of a few days the bicycle thief or thieves who have eluded capture have again put in an appearance and the police have received two reports of stolen wheels. Herman Perera of 603 Eleventh street had his bicycle stolen from his yard and Arthur Skeleton of 1261 Fourth avenue had his bicycle taken from in front of Smith's bookstore on Thirteenth street.

Hanging the Stocking

By Willie



Oh but you should see my sister on Christmas eve. She hangs up a big pillow case every year so last year I thought I would fool her and have a hot time in the house so I put a piece of Limburger cheese all wrapped up in fancy paper down in the bottom and then Ma she put the other things in on top and she hung up the pillow case and in the morning my brother built a big fire in the fire place right near the cheese and sister came down stairs and up to her pillow case I saw her look around like she smelled something and Pa he came in to see what he had in his box and Ma said "What's the matter with your box and I got hot and said something soft and low and blew out. And sister kept on smelling and turning pale and finally she quit and said she must lay down I had a cramp and blew out and I didn't come home for two days and then Ma said 'Willie it's only on account of its being Christmastime that I shall spare you and then I was glad that it was his birthday and I was saved. Well here we are up to our ears in business I guess people are taking my advice and coming in the mornings 'Cause they surely keep us hopping."

Say—what do you think—I had a talk with my boss yesterday and he said I could 'CONSIDER MY ENGAGEMENT CONTINUED FOR ANOTHER YEAR' and I said 'Well Mr. Heeseman how about the spondulic—the cushion—the mazzuma. And he said 'Hush, what's that?'—and I eased up by saying that it was the stuff people were buying those Smoking Jackets with the \$7.50 to \$10.00 and up. Then he silently walked over to wait upon a customer—in behalf of

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The Meeting Place for Christmas Shoppers

The largest Christmas trade we have ever known still continues, but our holiday stocks yet hold as choice selections as they did a month ago. With all the rush and bustle our customers are admirably served, and their wishes fulfilled with accuracy and dispatch. Many have availed themselves of the evening opening as preferable to the crowded daytime shopping. This is merely a matter of choice, however, as we are able to handle any number of people at any time throughout the day or evening.

Leather Goods

We are prepared to cater to every want you may have in the line of LEATHER GOODS. Several new shipments of Bags, Purses and Leather Novelties will go on sale tomorrow morning. Absolutely the most recent bag models in Seal, Powdered Seal, Walrus, Roccoco, Levant, Calf, Lizard, Hornback Alligator, etc., in guaranteed blacks and all modish colors may be had at prices from 75 cents to \$35.00.

A full assortment of Suit Cases, plain or fitted, Grips and Traveling Bags, in matting, wistaria weave and numerous leathers and pressings are shown at prices ranging from \$3.75 to \$50.00.

Christmas Jewelry Novelties

Never have we shown a line of Jewelry in any way comparable to our present line. In this immense stock you will find fancy Combs, Barettes, Necklaces, Bracelets, Mesh Bags, Opera Bags, Pendants, Brooches, Belt Buckles, Beauty Pins, Jewel Cases, Chains, Hat Pins, Hair Ornaments and a variety of novelties beyond description.

Mesh Bags from \$7.50 to \$40.00
Bracelets from \$1.00 to \$12.50
Buckles from 25c to \$10.00
Combs from 75c to \$18.00

Muslin Underwear in Holiday Patterns

This department furnishes a large field for selection. This year we imported immense stocks of hand-work from France, Switzerland and other embroidery centers. Embroidered sets for trousseaus and special wear \$10.00 to \$75.00
Single pieces, hand embroidered \$5.00 to \$30.00

We also show a superb line of Silk Petticoats, guaranteed quality silk with faultless workmanship, from \$5.00 upward.

Holiday Handkerchiefs

Through intelligent buying we are still able to show a splendid assortment of these articles, despite the Christmas rush. Stocks of former years would have disappeared entirely, but our buyer anticipated conditions and bought accordingly.

Beautiful pieces in Aachen handwork from \$1.00 to \$10.00

Combinations of any embroidery or lace you may desire come at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$4.00, etc.

Furs of Great Beauty

California becomes more fond of Furs each succeeding year. This year has broken all records, and we have prepared to supply the demand. In this stock may be found Sable, Sable Marten, Fox, Squirrel, Mink and many other Furs, made upon new models into the most tasteful of Neck Pieces, Capes and Muff. Prices from \$5.00 to \$200.00

Merchandise Orders

These solve the problem of Christmas gifts. They may be used for Gloves, Shoes, Umbrellas in fact, all over the entire establishment in purchasing whatever may be desired. One special desk issues these orders in any amounts you may designate.

Special Bargains

Bargains are not the rule during Christmas season yet it will be hard to find one of our departments that is not able to offer some splendid values at a remarkably reduced figure. These reduced prices count less at a time like the present, especially when they represent the values we are known to give.



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BEER HALLS MADE MONEY

Several Branches of Veterans' Home Paid United States \$165,454.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Beer halls in several branches of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer soldiers netted profits to the government aggregating \$165,454 during the last year, according to the annual report of Colonel John F. Chamberlain, inspector general, whose annual report to the Secretary of War, is one of the strongest recommendations made in the session of the Senate features of these houses, he says.

"The beer hall, I believe, to be a most valuable agent in furthering the comfort, contentment, health and general welfare of the members. No, the members are not engaged in any, but their members are found and engaged, and possessed of courage. Their personal financial means, although not to get rich, and those who do so, do not get rich, are the result of their obtainment of the public's favor and enjoyment, and such a result will be obtained, the more, now, since at the new hall—in fact, it is a big one—will be spent in the public's favor and enjoyment, and those who do so, will get even more and more.

The members will be here to them and will go into the pockets of their keepers."

CHURCHMEN LEAVE HOMES

Many Ecclesiastical Residences Have Been Vacated Under the New Law.

CROOKS ARE MORE BOLD

Porch-Climbers Instead of Petty Thieves, Keep Police Very Busy.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The reports received by the Minister of the Interior show that thirty-four ecclesiastical residences occupied by archbishops or bishops, and forty large and thirteen small seminaries have thus far been vacated under the provisions of the Church and State separation law.

Having established the attitude of the Paris priests, the government has ordered the discontinuance of any further prosecutions for illegal services in the churches pending the publication of the new law amending the law of 1905 providing for separation of Church and State.

MORE AUTO CASH NEEDED

Council Will Be Asked to Add \$400 for Fire Chief's Machine.

WILL APPOINT POLICEMEN

Board of Commissioners Will Meet on Saturday to Fill Vacancies.

It has been found necessary by the Board of Public Works to ask the City Council for an additional appropriation of \$400 for the purchase of an automobile for the use of the fire chief.

The Council, at their meeting of yesterday, revoked the appointment of William McCutcheon as a special officer and accepted the resignation of A. J. St. John, assistant chief of the fire department.

McCutcheon violated the rules of the police department, according to a statement made by Chief of Police Wilson.

ENTOMBED MAN IS NOW HAPPY

Bakersfield Miner May Be Rescued by Midnight Tonight.

CALL CHURCH RATTLETAP

Residents Object to Presence of Building in Immediate Neighborhood.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 19.—The morning shift had begun work today in the effort to rescue Hicks, the entombed miner, and found a huge boulder was blocking the entire width of the tunnel. A conference was held and it was decided to attempt to partially split the rock and to set the dynamite of the tunnel slightly. The boulder was successfully passed this afternoon and the rescue force is now working in the old shaft in hope that the mine, but progress is very slow. It is thought now that he may possibly be rescued by midnight tonight.

Hicks is being fed, taken out, fed again, and so on. The proctor of the mine, who was in charge of him, is now in a most terrible frame of mind and was jolted through the special tube with those who failed to bring him the tobacco he would rather have a few of tobacco than to get out.

HELD TO ANSWER TO SUPERIOR COURT

Francisco Pates was held to answer to the Superior Court in \$2000 bail by Police Judge Samuels this morning on a charge of grand larceny. Pates was caught in the act of emptying the pockets of Charles Knudsen, as the latter lay asleep in Lincoln Park.

felony CHARGE IS DISMISSED

The felony charge of obtaining money under false pretenses against O. Hyer, proffered by O. M. Harriman, president of the City Council, was dismissed this morning by Police Judge Samuels following the preliminary examination. Harriman alleged that he obtained money to Hyer, upon the representation that he was to be given a part interest in a plastering business. Harriman further claimed that the business never existed and was a myth.

At the request of George Fitzgerald, president of the City Council, the Board of Public Works this morning agreed to have the city's ordinance which provides that dirt which is excavated from places between sidewalks and curbs be deposited in West Oakland. This has not been done, despite the passage of the ordinance recently by the Council.

MAYOR TRIES HARD TO SECURE A NEW TRIAL IN SUPERIOR COURT

Judge Dunne Will Not Give His Ruling Until Ruef's Evidence Has Been Heard—Newspaper Editors Are on the Stand.

General Manager Teagle Is Put on the Gridiron by Attorney General Hadley.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Cross-examination of Walter C. Teagle, now of the export department of the Standard Oil Company, which was begun yesterday at the hearing in the suit instituted by the State of Missouri against the Standard Oil Company, the Waters-Peebles Oil Company and the Republic Oil Company, was resumed today.

When the hearing was adjourned yesterday Mr. Teagle was telling of the organization of the Republic Oil Company which it is claimed by the State was a Standard Oil concern. Today he was asked what was the price paid for the Schenck, Schermer & Teagle Company's property which went, it is claimed, toward forming the Republic Oil Company.

Attorney General Hadley of Missouri read to the witness several letters which Teagle had written to the Oil Company's agents after he took the general management of the Oil Company, in which he told his agents to be sure to represent that the Republic Oil Company was an independent corporation, inasmuch as the independent companies were claiming that the Republic Oil Company was not an independent concern. Circular letters were sent to the trade, similar in tenor.

CAMPBELL PROTESTS.

Attorney Campbell protested against the ruling, declaring that he could not be held responsible for the action of the co-defendant. The latter, he said, might conduct his case in his own way.

GRAND JURY.

"They will keep the grand jury in this courtroom until after the end of this year," declared Francis J. Heney, assistant district attorney. "They have planned to do that very thing. At the expiration of the year the grand jury will be dismissed and if the defendants can keep the jurors in court a

few weeks longer the municipal investigation will be suspended, for a time, at least."

This led to a heated argument between the attorneys, which was ended by Judge Dunne, who declared that the ruling on the motion to dismiss would not be made until Ruef's evidence had been submitted.

THE EVIDENCE.

Attorney Campbell surprised the court by stating that the motion to dismiss applied only to indictment No. 203, and had no reference to the other four indictments charging the mayor with extortion.

This means that the same evidence may be taken over again four times, should the defendant be set free.

The first witness today was Jacob Gorin, an attorney who admitted friendship for Grand Juror M. A. Ferguson, who, it is reported, was managing editor of the Chronicle, was next called. He was asked concerning the source of an article that appeared in his paper. The attorneys were referred to the city editor for the information. Mr. Ferguson was followed by Ernest S. Simpson, managing editor of the Call. He was asked concerning an article which appeared in that paper, but the questions were objected to and the objection sustained.

SUES CORPORATION FOR BIG DAMAGES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Suit for \$25,000 damages, based upon alleged violation of the State law against child labor, was brought to trial before Judge Graham today, with the California & Oregon Coast Steamship Company as the defendant. The suit is a sequel to the accident of December 8, 1905, in which twelve-year-old James Mitchell and several other boys were burned to death through the explosion of an oil tank in the schooner Dispatch. James Mitchell, the father, is the plaintiff.

REVENUE OFFICE IS TO BE KEPT HERE

Revenue Collector John C. Lynch has received word from Washington that the revenue office is to be retained in Oakland. A hard fight was made to take the revenue office away from this city, but no one worked harder than Mr. Lynch to have it retained in Greater Oakland. This is a signal victory for this city.

His Honor
DOETH PROTEST

Board of Commissioners Will Meet on Saturday to Fill Vacancies.

Meet in Session This Morning and Take Up Several Matters of Local Interest.

Mayor Enters Strong Objection to Manner in Which Contractors are Working.

Mayor Mott this morning, at the meeting of the board of Public Works, voiced protest against the Ransome Construction Company, asserting that the city is being "fooled" by this concern.

"It is an outrage," said the Mayor, "the way in which Twelfth street has been left by the Ransome Construction Company. There are rats on that boardwalk big enough to hold a table. Sheds have been piled in the gutter and left there. Something should be done to force the company to finish up this work."

City Attorney McElroy agreed with Mayor Mott and moved that it be recommended to the City Council that the Ransome Construction Company be ordered to appear before it and show cause why street work on Twelfth street and San Pablo avenue has not been completed.

Mayor Mott, however, has found that in order to pursue a suitable line for fire-fighting purposes it will take an additional \$400, making the cost of the vehicles \$2150.

McCutcheon violated the rules of the police department, according to a statement made by Chief of Police Wilson.

Board Rejects Bid.

The board rejected the bid of the Healy Tibbets Company for the reconstruction of the Eighth-street bridge, the bid being too high. The secretary was instructed to re-advertise for bids.

The Bowers Rubber Company was awarded the contract to furnish 12,500 feet of two and three-quarter-inch fire hose at a cost of eighty cents a foot. C. H. Bell recommended the Bowers hose, claiming it had given good service.

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BABY IS SENT TO PRISON; 3-YEAR-OLD BEHIND BARS

This Fool Law-Dispenser Should Have Been Seized and Hung Up by His Ears.

GENEVA, Dec. 19.—The Swiss public and press are aroused at the extraordinary action of a magistrate presiding at the criminal sessions at Weinfelden, in the commune of Thurgovia, who has sentenced a child barely three years of age to three and a half months' imprisonment for theft.

The child, who is the son of a laborer, saw some penny toys dangling from the doorway of a shop. He seized two of them and took them home, and an hour later was "arrested" by a tall gendarme on a charge of theft.

When the case was called at Weinfelden the child had to be carried by a gendarme, as he could not be seen over the top of the dock.

In response to the magistrate's

questions the little fellow laughingly admitted that he took the toys. He could not speak plainly, and it was with difficulty that the gendarme who acted as intermediary was made to understand that he wanted them "as he did not have any toys like other boys."

"Three and a half months' imprisonment," said the magistrate sternly.

The boy's parents fell on their knees before the magistrate and pleaded with him to remit the sentence on account of his tender age and his inability to distinguish between right and wrong. The magistrate declined to do so.

The gendarme, who was much affected, carried the child out of the dock and placed him in the arms of an astonished warden.

BRIDE OF LAST APRIL DIES; OVER 100 YEARS OF AGE

The Unique Wedding Attracted Hundreds, but the Bride Did Not Long Survive the Ceremony.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19.—The remains of Mrs. Esther Logan, who was 115 years old when she died, and who was married a second time last April, were laid at rest at Greenwood.

Her wedding to John Logan was an event that attracted hundreds from far and near. Rev. Theodore A. John, son, who got the marriage license and

married the couple, vouches for the fact that the woman was 115 years old when she died, and who was married a second time last April, as true as a young bride.

She had lived on a farm all her life and never saw a railroad train or a trolley car or a steamboat. She was born in 1791.

SHE CHOSE NOT THE BEST PLACE TO HIDE LETTERS

But the Worst of All, They Savored of Love and Were Found by Her Husband.

FLORENCE, Colo., Dec. 19.—A love letter found concealed in her stocking by her husband has led to the arrest of Mrs. Margaret Rogers and James Tedaske, who holds a responsible position with the Victor Fuel Company, at Chandler. Tedaske is charged with kidnapping, and both are charged with infidelity. Mr. Rogers of San Francisco is the complaining witness.

The arrest of Mrs. Rogers and Tedaske caused a sensation in Florence. "I hate you. I hate you!" cried Mrs. Rogers in the city jail when her husband called to see her. "I will never go back to you, and I don't want you to come near me again. I care more for Tedaske's little finger than for your whole body."

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Rogers went to live at Rock Springs, Wyo. Last June Rogers went to California with the intention of locating his business there. He sent his wife, her mother and his younger brother, who is an invalid, to Florence, while

After he was settled in California, Rogers wrote to his wife, sending her name with which to come to California. On one pretext or another she delayed her trip to the coast. The husband finally became suspicious and asked his mother-in-law to come to California, which she did.

What Mr. Skinner told Rogers is not known, but he at once demanded that his wife come to him. She did so. A short time after her arrival she began receiving love letters from Tedaske, one of which, when taken upstairs, she hid in her stocking, which she placed in the bureau drawer of their bottom. Rogers found this letter. He accused his wife of faithlessness, but she denied the charge. Then she told her husband that her love for him had cooled, and insisted on returning to Colorado.

Mrs. Rogers arrived here November 11 and was met at the depot by Tedaske who took her to Chandler.

WOMAN ASKED FOR A BABY AND IT WAS HER'S

Sudden and Mysterious Transference on a Train of a Recently Orphaned Infant.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 19.—When Mrs. John Perry, of No. 1105 Forest, came to Knoxville, left that city for Memphis over the Southern Railway on Wednesday, she had one daughter, Miss Annette Mitchell. When she reached Memphis, a few hours later, she had two daughters, Miss Annette Mitchell, aged eighteen years, and Miss Clara Potts, aged eighteen months, the latter having been acquired by the simple expedient of asking for it.

Weary of gazing from the car window at the rain-soaked landscape, Mrs. Perry turned her attention to a party of passengers who boarded the train at a small town in Mississippi, the group consisting of two young women in mourning, a boy of twelve and a small infant of the female persuasion. "What a sweet little baby! I wish I owned it," said Mrs. Perry to one of the women.

The fascinations of the infant Miss Potts were further demonstrated by the fact that a fellow-passenger on the train urgently offered to relieve Mrs. Perry of her foster-daughter, notwithstanding that the two had been separated by the death of the mother.

"You may have it," was the unexpected answer, and before Mrs. Perry

BENEFITS OF DRESSS EXTRAVAGANCE.

By MRS. DORE LYON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The gorgeous gowning displayed by the women who attended the Horse Show, followed by the recurring exhibition of magnificent costumes at the opera, brings the question of the vast sums of money required to produce such wondrous results forcibly to our attention.

We see the conservative heads of families which are chiefly composed of daughters hold up their hands in depreciation of the pace set by fashion's leaders. We hear our pastors deplore the extravagances of the gentler sex. We learn of the many different kinds of better ways in which the money might have been spent, but beyond the admiration which the wearer of a ten-thousand-dollar gown receives for her good taste and judgment we hear nothing of the benefaction that this extravagant dresser is bestowing upon the humble producers of her splendid toilet.

To try to dress beyond one's means is always reprehensible, but to have \$200,000 a year to dress on the amount credited to Miss Morosini, and to spend it all for beautiful clothes is to constitute one's self a philanthropist to the world of trade.

What is it that occasions the supply of beautiful silks, laces, velvets, furs, feathers, flowers the hundred thousand things that women wear but the demand? Without that demand our designers would deteriorate, our manufacturers languish, and our armies of working girls, whose deft fingers help to produce the material from which madame's stunning wardrobe is evolved, be minus that employment which means their livelihood and support, their chance to progress and to become eventually independent.

Labor becomes skilled by practice, and skilled labor commands high prices; therefore should we not applaud rather than condemn the cause of such beneficent results? From the aesthetic standpoint, as well, the lady of luxury commands our admiration. Her gowns delight the eye and awaken within us a sense of discrimination and appreciation of color, texture and suitability such as the feminine mind at least could acquire in no other way.

All had, then, to the woman who has a lot of money to spend on her clothes and who spends it!



Exiled Princess Louise, daughter of King Leopold of Belgium. The king refuses to permit her to return to Brussels to visit the grave of her mother.

WOMAN THIEF REFUSES TO SQUEAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Secluded on the rear porch of Joseph J. White's home in Pelham Heights, where she was waiting for her accomplice, Mary Brown, alias Mary Cook, Westchester county's first woman burglar was arrested.

According to the confession made to Chief of Police Marks, the prisoner admits taking part in twelve Mount Vernon robberies within two weeks and sharing in at least \$5000 worth of plunder. Although pleading clemency for herself, Mary refuses to tell the name of her "gentleman friend," as she calls him.

"I would rather serve forty years myself than squeal on my love," said the prisoner after she had been arraigned before Justice Karback and held until Friday for further examination. The prisoner gave her age as forty.

standing that he was already blessed with six children, all of whom were traveling with him.

BED FOR A LIFETIME.

Children are known to grow sometimes with alarming rapidity, adding inch after inch to their height. To provide for such emergencies, however, a woman of Massachusetts has designed a bed that can be increased or decreased in length to fit the occasion. The side rails of the bed are made in two sections, one fitting into the other and held together by pins inserted in corresponding apertures in each.

The fasinations of the infant Miss Potts were further demonstrated by the fact that a fellow-passenger on the train urgently offered to relieve Mrs. Perry of her foster-daughter, notwithstanding that the two had been separated by the death of the mother.

"George," said Mrs. Ferguson, "have you done anything with my hairpins? I had them a moment ago."

"They're right under your nose, my dear," answered Mr. Ferguson. "Remove them, and you can talk plainer."

WANTS TO MARRY HIS AUNT; BOY'S ODD INFATUATION

He Hails From Missouri and Is Having a Hard Time Endeavoring to Get the Knot Tied.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—Cupid has played some of his most erratic pranks in the case of Miss May Le Roy, aged thirty-one, and her nephew, William Dearth, aged nineteen, of Carthage. Notwithstanding the close relationship existing between them, Miss Le Roy and Dearth ardently wish to be united in marriage. However, they have found the course of love to be anything but smooth. In the first place, there is the youth's father, away off in Missouri, from whom the couple ran away several months ago and sought refuge at the home of Edward Dearth, the boy's uncle, in Carthage.

Dearth appealed to Mayor Birch of Carthage for assistance. He claims he has lived independently of his father for several years, and wants to know whether or not the senior Dearth can keep him from getting married. He says that if he could only be sure of securing employment elsewhere he would leave Carthage and take his aunt with him. He was advised to consult an attorney.

RULES FOR THE BACHELOR GIRLS

BOSTON CLUB GIVES ADVICE BORN OF EXPERIENCE FOR GUIDANCE.

"Don't Pretend You Don't Believe in Love" Is One of the Admonitions.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—A certain girls' club has formulated these rules for the guidance of the girl who is not married.

Don't be aggressive about it and insist that you never yet met a man you would dream of marrying. Even if this is true, your vigorous assertions will leave the opposite impression on the minds of your beavers.

Don't belittle your present male acquaintances by day dreams with a personification of all the virtues as hero.

Don't drop vague hints about a secret engagement which time alone will divulge.

Don't pretend you don't believe in love; no one will believe this, either.

Don't try to give the impression that you are wavering between a number of brilliant offers and can't decide which to accept.

And don't, above all things, make truant remarks about a girl's losing her freedom if she marries under twenty-five. Such an excuse is for girls in their teens.

Better decide to say nothing about it at all. If some one comes at you with the unpardonable blunt question, "Have you ever met a man you could care for?" don't cast down your eyes and give a sentimental sigh. Look your courageous questioner straight in the face and answer cheerfully, "Hundreds of times," and the chances are you and your affairs will be left in peace by that person, at all events.

Endeavor to show people that you really enjoy life as you are—not by talking about it, but by a cheerful, sunny demeanor and a busy life with lots of friends and a reasonable amount of amusement.

THE MANLIKE DOG.

Miss Agnes Slack, the secretary of the world's W. C. T. U., praised, at a dinner party in Boston, the temperance of women.

"Who ever heard," she said, "a woman complain about her food? Who ever heard of women gourmets? Even the really fine cooks are all men; for women do not take sufficient interest in food to attain to such excellence in its preparation as Brillat-Savarin or Gavarni had."

"I am reminded of a little story about a man. This story would fit many men, but where in the woman it could be applied to?"

"An old gentleman, pointing to his favorite dog, said proudly:

"That dog certainly seems almost human at times."

"Yes," said his wife, "he growls over his food as much as you do."

THE SCRAP DRAWER.

Every woman knows the value of a scrapbag to hold bits of silks, ribbons, lace and other "left-overs" from dressmaking, which may be useful for patching or for some other purpose. But where a bag is used the coveted piece is sure to be down at the bottom, so that it is necessary to dump out the entire contents of the bag

LAZY MAN AUCTIONED; SOLD FOR HIGHEST PRICE

He Refuses to Work, So the Good Old Kentucky Law Is Called Into Requisition.

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ky., Dec. 19.—"Going, going, gone." With upraised mallet the sheriff of this county will auction off Dock Aubrey, a shiftless white man, who refuses to work.

The familiar words of the auctioneer probably will bring back to the older people among the spectators the scenes of slave times. Aubrey's serv-

ices will go to his purchaser for the period of nine months.

The proceedings will be under the State vagrancy law, which is called into use so little that auction under it invariably attracts attention. He was tried and convicted last week, being found by the verdict "strong, able-bodied, with no visible means of support, and too lazy to work."

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Young housewives who make a practice of calling on the flat janitor to watch the baby, catch the cat when it has a fit, and other work not ordinarily classed among that august person's duties, have got the real estate board into a peck of trouble.

The Janitors' Union has prepared a demand for a 20 per cent increase in wages for men employed in "honey-moon apartments"—buildings containing flats of three four or five rooms.

ing flats of three four or five rooms—for it is there, they hold, that all the trouble arises. Here are some things the janitors won't do hereafter unless their wages are raised:

Listen on the corner to see if passersby can hear the householder practicing vocal lessons.

Catch the cat when it has a fit.

Mail letters.

Act as model when wife is making hubby a new smoking jacket.

Select seeds for flower boxes.

WIFE FIGHTS GIRL WHO SKATES WITH HUSBAND

The Man Gazes at the Combat, as the Pair Pull Out Each Other's Hair.

MILLVILLE, N. J., Dec. 19.—A warrant was issued today by Mayor George W. Payne for the arrest of Mrs. Lena Gifford, on complaint of Miss Goldie Westcott, who says Mrs. Gifford assaulted her after the skating carnival at the city rink last night.

Mrs. Gifford accused the young woman of alienating her husband's affection, and a tussle ensued. Both lost considerable hair, and were scared when separated. The husband was among the spectators, but took no part.

FORT WAYNE, Dec. 19.—Thomas Miller stood up to be married to Miss Leona Richards at Auburn yesterday with four ribs broken, and when the postponed date, but he determined that nothing should cause a second delay, and he went to Auburn. The travel caused him much pain, but he stood up under the strain until the knot was tied. He is now recovering and will bring his bride to Fort Wayne.

every time something is wanted out of it. Therefore it is better to devote a spare drawer in a bureau to scraps. Here the various rolls of laces and ribbons, each wrapped and pinned into tight bundles, may be spread out so that each one may be easily recognized. A bag for buttons, old fringes and the like may be included among the contents of the drawer, which proves a boon to all who have tried it.

Prospective purchaser—"Is there any way to get rid of the odor of an automobile?"

Dealer—"Certainly, sir. Always run the machine at a rate of speed

and keep ahead of it."

Client—"I keep the machine at a rate of speed and keep ahead of it."

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The Passing of "Steamer Day."

Many efforts have been made from time to time in San Francisco to abolish "steamer day," but without success. It is not many weeks since the Chamber of Commerce turned down a proposition of the kind. But the directors of the Merchants Association have polled the membership of the organization with the result that an overwhelming majority has indicated a desire for a change.

"Steamer day" is a survival of pre-railroad times, when all remittances for the East covering ordinary business transactions were shipped by the Panama steamships. Collection of all accounts were then made the day before each bi-weekly sailing of the steamers. As the shipments of treasure consisted chiefly of coin, the collections were made in the same currency. The advent of an overland railroad failed to change the bi-weekly collection day, as it had become too deeply rooted in the commercial life of the metropolis to disturb.

Since the April earthquake and conflagration which destroyed San Francisco's business quarters, "steamer day" has been passing through a period of trial, the like of which it never experienced before. The closing of the banks for thirty days practically sounded the death knell of the old-time custom. Two "steamer days" actually passed in succession without regular collections being made. Moreover, the re-establishment of business along the outskirts of the burned district and in spots within it made the old method of coin collection difficult at best, and, owing to the reign of thugism, it was dangerous to continue. The collector with his bag of coin on his shoulder, who was a notable figure on the streets and in the banks of San Francisco prior to April 18, has since been conspicuous by his absence. Commercial obligations have been paid in checks instead of coin, and collectors have consequently been immune from the operations of the professional footpad who has no use for other people's checks. The new system of paying commercial debts with checks instead of with coin has also been the means of inflating the bank clearings immensely, which unthinking people have been gulled into believing proved an increase in the business of the burned city and its development to much larger proportions than it was before the calamity, which every careful student of the situation knew was impossible. But the fiction of increased business through an artificial inflation of the bank clearings has been diligently kept up by San Francisco's interested newspapers for obvious reasons.

Under the new regulations of the Merchants' Association there will be no more "steamer days" after the first of January. Nor will there be any more coin collections or collectors, for all payments are to be made between the first and tenth of each month by check sent through the mails. Of course, that does away with the services of the regular collector, who for over half a century has figured as one of the permanent employes of every business house in San Francisco, and the comparison between the monthly bank clearings of previous years, when coin and not checks figured in "steamer day" collections, will continue to show a fictitious increase in the volume of business. The passing of "steamer day" ought, however, to be welcomed by the business community generally, for it simplifies the methods of making monthly settlements very materially.

In the merrymaking of the holidays people should not permit themselves to overlook the virtues of the classified ad. A line in THE TRIBUNE "want" column is worth many times its cost, for everybody reads the classified ad department as attentively as the news columns.

The constant street car blockades on Broadway not only inconvenience the public but interfere with business and traffic. As the congestion is increasing the necessity for relief will grow more urgent. This is a matter that deeply concerns Broadway property owners, for it is manifestly a detriment to them for barriers against crossing the street being periodically interposed during the business hours injures trade.

Mayor Schmitz is to be commended for brushing aside technicalities and demanding a speedy trial. His action shows that he is not afraid to meet the issue and is confident of the result of a trial in which the facts can be threshed out before a jury. A prompt trial in his case will be a good thing for the city, for it will test the whole graft investigation and either disprove or substantiate the cloud of accusations hurled at the municipal administration. It is of vital importance to the public that guilt be established or the clamor silenced. The Mayor has from the start confidently asserted his innocence, and he has now taken the right course to demonstrate it and set at rest the charges brought against him.

WANTS A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

EDITOR TRIBUNE The attitude of our President demanding full citizenship and all the rights and privileges pertaining thereto for Japanese has compelled serious attention to many things pertaining to the welfare and rights of our people. That Roosevelt has several times assumed authority not belonging to the office of President is true, and other Presidents, sworn to obey and execute the constitution and laws of the United States, have done so before him. The truth may as well be admitted that we have allowed our whole legal system to become more a shield for convenience and rascality than a useful instrument for the conserving of the interests, rights and liberties of our people. To allow Roosevelt or any other President to assume the role of law giver spells doom to the republic! That we will not submit to such usurpations very long is certain. Apparently the President considers the Federal principle upon which our government was founded has outlasted its usefulness. No discussion of that subject is intended here other than to point out the fact that it is the province of the people to change or abolish the system when they think proper. Now it seems to me we have so far outgrown many things, both political and industrial, so many problems are confronting us, that we can neither evade nor satisfactorily solve by the old methods, it is time to overhaul the good ship of state or make a new one that may serve our purpose better. For this purpose let us have a general constitutional convention.

We, the people, have the "inalienable right" to govern ourselves. We are not governing ourselves much just now, but we must assert our rights somehow, and to submit all the important problems to delegates freshly chosen by the people is the safest and cheapest way. Besides it is the American way.

Respectfully, T. R. STEVENSON.

Secretary Metcalf's Japanese Report.

Secretary Metcalf's report is disappointing. It lays considerable stress on a story, related with much circumstantiality, to the effect that an agent or representative of the Cooks' and Waiters' Union blackmailed the Japanese restaurant-keepers of San Francisco out of \$350; that is, the Japanese told the Secretary that they paid that sum to have a boycott on their places of business called off.

The Secretary seems to have made no inquiry of the Cooks' and Waiters' Union as to their version of the calling off of the boycott or the collection of the alleged blackmail. However, Japanese are not the only tradesmen who are boycotted, and American business men have been known to purchase from unscrupulous labor agitators immunity from annoyance. Graft is merely predatory, not a manifestation of race prejudice.

But the alleged blackmail levied on the Japanese restaurant-keepers has nothing to do with the right Japanese claim to have of sending their children to any public school attended by white children. Neither have isolated cases of assault on Japanese by hoodlums. White people are sometimes assaulted or insulted by ruffians, and it is a matter of general notoriety that the persons and property of Japanese are, generally speaking, respected and protected. But if assaults on Japanese were frequent and flagrant, which they are not, the government would not be justified or constitutionally empowered to assume police jurisdiction in this State.

The legal aspect of the question involved in the controversy appears to have been entirely overlooked in Washington. Secretary Metcalf states the case correctly, "The overwhelming sentiment of the State of California is for law and order and the protection of the Japanese in their persons and property." There is lacking in this State neither the disposition nor the ability to afford the Japanese ample protection. So far as police protection is concerned, the Japanese are on the same level as the people of all other races, Americans included. There has been an agitation to have Japanese and Korean laborers excluded from admission into this country, but that agitation is not violent or incendiary in character nor is it directed against any of the rights possessed by the Japanese already here.

The separate school question involves the fundamental rights guaranteed the States by the Federal Constitution. It is unreasonable to assume that the government can by treaty do what Congress with the assent of the President is unable to do, and thereby override the control over their domestic institutions guaranteed the States by the organic law. Thousands of Californians who have taken no interest in the movement to exclude Japanese immigrants are incensed at the attitude toward the constituted authorities of this State assumed by the President. The thinly veiled threat of using the military power to force Japanese children into all the public schools of San Francisco is regarded as brow-beating and insulting, all the more so because it was entirely uncalled for and not justified either by the circumstances or the law of the land. This feeling is not due to any disrespect for the President or Secretary Metcalf, but is the spontaneous expression of self-respect. There are just ninety-three Japanese attending the public schools of San Francisco, as the report of Secretary Metcalf shows, none of whom is denied the educational advantages afforded other children. Besides being aliens, the Japanese pay next to nothing for the support of the public school system. The position of the Japanese is, therefore, that they are complaining, not of being denied equal educational opportunities, but of being excluded from association in the schools with white children. Thus the issue when simmered down, is a social question that has been put forward by the Japanese Consul in San Francisco, who has bolstered up his case by magnifying a series of unrelated petty violations of the laws of California and the ordinances of San Francisco, which nobody defends or has refused to punish.

James J. Hill says commercial growth and prosperity depend upon quick and cheap transportation. Then, why don't he reduce the rates and improve the service on his railroads?

The fear expressed by the Japanese Consul that the Mikado's warships would be in danger of suffering the fate of the Maine in case they entered San Francisco harbor is unfounded. He knows there is no such danger, and only suggests it to create a false impression abroad regarding popular sentiment in California. He would have people in the East and in Europe believe that an excited incendiary spirit prevails here only requiring a slight pretext for it to break forth into acts of violence and bloodshed. It is merely an artful attempt to deceive and to substantiate the tale of woe he poured out to Secretary Metcalf.

WATCHES OAKLAND MOVE.

Oakland had an imposing parade last night. It was a fiesta, arranged to emphasize the progress that city has made of late, and is making. It was an occasion affording a safety valve for the ebullience of the populace. It was more or less spontaneous. There were vast crowds on the street to look at the brave display. It was a very appropriate affair. Oakland is acquiring the spirit of progress. She is getting a move on. It is not impossible she will soon be just like Los Angeles, to which fortunate city millionaires flock in shoals, sending their money and automobiles on ahead. We rejoice in the fact that Oakland "do move."—Alameda Argus.

There was a picture sold the other day for \$3000—a little landscape with some cattle on it. A person could have bought the real thing for that.—Columbus Journal.

A Southern girl has opened a law office in Washington, probably for the advancement of women's patent rights.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO MEMBERS OF SMART SET

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES ARE BEING PLANNED BY SOCIETY

CARD PARTIES AND DINNERS

Items About People on This Side of the Bay—Social Notes of Interest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nelson announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Nelson, to George Albert Willard Jr. of Blair, Nevada.

Miss Nelson and her sister Alice have always been favorites in local society, and have frequently entertained at their home in Linden street. Miss Nelson is a pretty girl, attractive and popular, and has many friends who will be interested to learn of her engagement to Mr. Willard.

No definite date has been announced for the wedding, but it will be an event of January.

MISS HELEN NELSON.



whose engagement to George Albert Willard Jr. is announced today.

The marriage of Miss Charlotte G. Habishaw and Frank H. Mason took place Monday, December 17 at the home of the bride on Twenty-eighth street.

The service was read by the Rev. J. W. Horn, pastor of the South Methodist Church. The bride was attended by Miss Irene Inglesal and M. H. Brackman acted as best man.

After a honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Mason will make their home in this city, where the groom is engaged in business.

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DANCING CLUB.

The Saturday Evening Club is plan-

ning a dance and Christmas party to

take place at the Home Club. The

membership includes about fifty of the

older married set, and a number of

guests will be invited on this occa-

sion. Among those present will be

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Layman, Dr.

and Mrs. Edwin J. Boyes, Dr. and

Mrs. C. A. Dukes, Mr. and Mrs. R. A.

Perry, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Taylor,

Mr. and Mrs. George E. M. Gray,

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Davis, Mr. and

Mrs. W. W. Crane, Dr. and Mrs. E.

J. McMath, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nash,

Mr. and Mrs. Wells W. Whitmore, Mr.

and Mrs. H. G. Plummer, Mr. and

Mrs. Frank A. Webster, Mr. and Mrs.

Freya Black, Mr. and Mrs. W. S.

Heem, Mr. and Mrs. George F. New-

ton, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Humph-

rey, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sawyer, Mr.

and Mrs. F. R. Chambers, Mr. and

Mrs. Robert J. Boyer, Dr. and Mrs.

W. F. Schwamer, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.

Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Dooley,

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Walker, Mr. and

Mrs. Archibald F. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs.

J. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. W.

Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, B. John

and Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Boyes.

HUMPHREY-ZEILE.

The marriage is announced of Fred-

erick W. Zeile and Mrs. Ida May

Humphrey which took place very

quietly Monday, December 17. The

bride's sister and a few intimate

friends were the only witnesses. Mr.

and Mrs. Zeile left immediately on

their honeymoon, which includes a

trip to Europe. They will sail from

New York next week. Mr. Zeile is a

son of Mrs. Henriette Zeile, and a

brother of Eugene and John Zeile. He

is one of San Francisco's best-known

business men, a former Park Com-

missioner and bank president.

CHARITY BENEFIT.

The Independent Stage Society will

present Oscar Wilde's play, "The Im-

portance of Being Earnest," tomorrow

afternoon at the Colonial theater for

the charity fund of the Jefferson Da-

vis chapter of the Daughters of the

Confederacy.

The patronesses are as follows:

Mrs. Eleanor Martin, Mrs. Garrett Mc-

Enney, Mrs. J. G. Clark, Mrs. I.

Loweberg, Mrs. W. B. Bourn, Mrs.

Richard E. Queen, Mrs. Charles Stet-

son Wheeler, Mrs. Andrew M. Davis,

Mrs. Randolph C. Miller, Mrs. Fred-

erick R. Magee, Mrs. Virginia K. Mur-

dock, Mrs. W. A. Le Bayteaux, Mrs.

and Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Boyes.

CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Miss Augusta Merritt has been the

maiden for many affairs since the

announcement of her engagement to

Thomas Wayne Morris.

Miss Hazel Horton was hostess last

week at a card party and dinner

for the popular bride-to-be and Mrs.

V. D. Black was also a recent hostess

entertaining at a kitchen shower for

Miss Merritt. A variety of games was

POPULAR GIRL TO BE BRIDE

Miss Nelson Will Marry Nevada Mining Man in the Month of January.

the diversion of the afternoon, and the first prize, a kitchen apron, was carried off by Mrs. C. C. Robinson. The hatiron was won by Mrs. Maute of San Francisco, and a tin pitcher was awarded to Mrs. Clay Black.

GARRETTE-WILLIAMS.

The marriage of Miss Pearl Irene Garrette and Percy W. Williams took place Thursday, December 13 at Woodland.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Garrette of Woodland. She is very popular and has recently returned from a visit with relatives in Texas.

Mr. Williams is the only son of Mr.

and Mrs. U. S. Williams of Fresno. He studied mining engineering in Colum-

bia University and for two years has

held a position as assayer in this city.

The couple will make their home in Reno, Nevada.

BRIDGE CLUB.

Miss Alice Nelson entertained the members of a bridge club last Monday afternoon at her home. Among the players were Mrs. Asa Mendenhall, Mrs. Edward Hall Dodge, Mrs. William Ireland, Mrs. Titus, Mrs. George Humphrey and others.

XMAS JINKS.

The Bohemian Club will hold its Christmas jinks Saturday evening, December 22. The program for this occasion is in charge of Frederic W. Hall, sire of the club, and several unique and interesting features are announced.

The music for the evening has been composed by Wallace A. Sabin and the libretto has been written by Porter Garnett.

The Christmas sermon will be de-

livered by William G. Stafford; Peter

Robertson has prepared a poem for

the occasion; a song has been written

by Charles S. Atken; and a hymn in

Latin by Professor Leon J. Richardson.

Mackenzie Gordon will sing "Noel,"

and Judge Melvin, William H. Morris, Jr., Richard M. Hotaling, J. Wilson Shields, Allan Dunn and Henry L. Perry will be among the participants.

A RECEPTION.

One of the most delightful of recent affairs was the reception given to Mrs. Alexander Allen by the congregation of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Allen, in a handsome gown of black net, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Bruce Hayden, Mrs. H. C. Taft, Mrs. Barbour, Mrs. S. T. Allen and several others.

Tea was served by Miss Chrislie

Taft, Miss Hayden, Mrs. J. Loran

Pease, Mrs. Newton Koser and others.

INFORMAL TEA.

Miss Susan and Miss Mary Ertz entertained recently at a delightful tea given for Miss Wright and Miss Mar-

ian Wright of San Francisco.

The guest list included about fifty

friends and among those who assisted

in receiving were Mrs. Ertz, Miss

Wright, Miss Marrian Wright and Miss

Blanche Dwinelle.

MYER-COTTE.

The marriage of Miss Annie Dora Meyer and Harold Cotte will take place Christmas day at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Meyer of Geyserville.

The couple will make their home in

Alameda after a brief honeymoon trip.

CHRISTMAS PARTY.

The pupils of Miss Hilma A. Buttler held their Christmas party Monday afternoon in Central Hall. The program included character songs by Drew Moffett, Margaret Mau and Ada Bella Buttler, a dainty ballet by Gladys Gerish, and Beatrice Childs; poses by Ada Bella Buttler, Eleanor Bassett and Edna Bassett; solo dances by Phoebe Meyer, Ruth Burnham, Margaret Mau and Beatrice Childs; "The Ontario" by Beryl Bobet, Robert Buttler, Phoebe Meyer, Alan Denison, Gladys Gerish, Fredie Mau, and Nancy Goody; a song by Margaret Montgomery, a recitation by Gulenevere Morris; and "The Catchy Thing" by Ruth Burnham and Jessie Pratt.

Among those who participated in the party were Leona Alexander, Monte Alexander, Dorothy Weinshenk, Herbert Weinshenk, Fredie Mau, James McMahon, Marguerite Mau, Guinevere Morris, Crichton Hunt, Irene Fragni, Edna Passmore, Margaret Montgomery, Louis Johnson, Horace Horswill, Marjorie Merritt, Gladys Gerish, Florence Matthews, Ada Belle Buttler, Robert Buttler, Eleanor Bassett, Edna Bassett, Cecil Peters, Genevieve Hough, Kitty Lopich, Violet Gove, Chas. Partensky, Olive Partensky, Phoebe Meyer, Hazel Van Haltren, Ethel Warren, Beatrice Childs, Florence Eschbacher,

and others.

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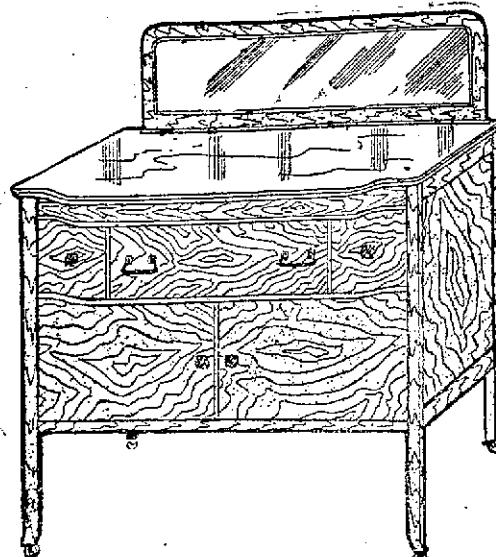
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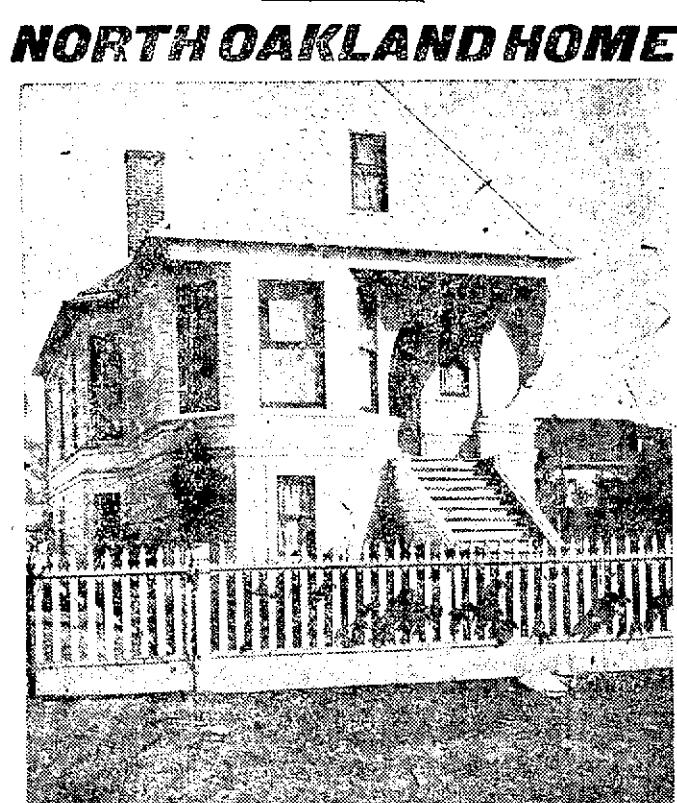
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\$2750—A fine 2-story high basement house, with 5 rooms and bath, wardrobes, chafiniers and linen closets built in; this house is newly painted; modern plumbing and gas; 6 large rooms can be finished off in basement; lot 120x192x2; located on Twenty-first avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.

On Merrimac near Telegraph

\$5700—Nine-room, bath and laundry 2-story residence; newly tinted and papered; large reception hall; gas and electricity; strictly modern home located on one of the best residence streets in Oakland; terms 7% desired.

Substantial West Oakland Home

\$5000—Two-story house; 9 rooms and bath; on Ninth street; handy to school and car lines; fine fixtures and mantel; china closet; two tailors; clothes chutes from bathroom to laundry in basement; spacious dining-room. This house is extra well built; chicken coop and berries in rear; stove left with the house; owner has acquired interests in Goldfield and is anxious to move, hence this low price; \$2000 cash, balance same as rent.

On 22nd

\$4500—On Twenty-second street, between Telegraph and Grove; a 5-room and bath high basement house on lot 25x123, with room for another building in rear; remember, this is on the Key Route and vacant property is worth more than we are asking for this improved. We have this for a few days only.

**VOTE FOR YOUR FRIENDS
IN THE TRIBUNE'S POPULAR CONTEST**

SHOPPING IN THE
OAKLAND STORESMerchants Are Doing an Excellent
Business During the Holiday
Season.

The Christmas holiday season is on, and in full blast, and the manner in which it is being carried out is a source of satisfaction to every merchant in this city. It is even more than that for the reason that people in all walks of life, in this municipality as well as in all the surrounding towns, seem to take as much pleasure in making purchases of goods as the sellers do in the sale of them. All this is indicative of the fact that there is plenty of money in this city, plenty and the thousands will be happy as it is possible for the thrifty citizens of a growing community to be when times are more prosperous than they were even in the most prosperous days of the past. This fact cannot fail to impress even the citizen who has only recently taken up his abode in Oakland. One cannot go to any part of the business district of this city in which he will not find the stores filled to their greatest capacity. This fact is all the more gratifying because they are filled with custom-ers.

There is another thing to be com-mended in this matter and that is the fact that the purchases are being made early in the season. This is a very wise practice because it avoids the killing crush which is always experienced toward the closing days of the holiday season and the disappointment which is to be met with when people with money are unable to find the goods which they had their hearts on in the earlier part of the period. So to the advice of the local merchants to everybody who expects to make holiday presents or gifts, is to purchase them as early a day as possible.

HOLIDAY ATTIRE.

This morning, a reporter of THE TRIBUNE took a short walk along some of the business streets and found on every hand facts to warrant the summary of the situation as set forth in the foregoing. As the stores were in holiday attire, the windows were decorated in an attractive manner and it really seemed as if every dealer was vying with his neighbor for the palm in the matter of value and artistic decorative work.

The Senram shoe store at 1003 Broadway presented an attractive appearance. One window was filled with shoes of the most attractive character for men, all of which bore the well-known initials of "J. M." In the other window was a fine selection of dainty footwear for ladies and this display bore the name of "Gloria." There was also a variety of beautiful slippers which will be very serviceable for holiday gifts.

In the great double store of Kohler & Chase, there was an elegant stock of new pictures and it was understood that a number of them had been selected as gifts to be delivered on the eve of Christmas. There was a new assort-ment of the latest talking machines which were selling at very low prices. The stock of the latest music was put between very pretty covers also for the holiday trade.

J. T. Moran, the enterprising cloth-er, two doors south of Eleventh street, on Broadway, made great use of the new windows which he has put in his store to display a modern assort-ment of clothing which has been designed for the comfort and convenience of people who desire to be well dressed at this season as well as at any other season of the year.

The large show windows of the Hub Clothing Store, at the northwest cor-ner of Broadway and Eleventh street, which has been established through the enterprise of A. Jonas, showed styl-lish gowns, the newest line of white silk vests, a fine assort-ment of shoes and an interesting array of gentlemen's wear, bath robes, smoking gowns, and the effect of the display was heightened with the usual traditional decorations of the season.

B. Berndt's cigar store is at all times a busy place but the activity is greater than now than it has ever been before. Cigars of a hundred varieties have been artistically dis-posed in pretty boxes and are thus made especially welcome as a gift at this season of the year. Mr. Berndt has also issued a merchandise order which is considered a nice present at this time.

Sherman & Clay have a store stocked with the finest kinds of musical instruments of all kinds intended for the holiday trade. They have also on display a large assort-ment of musical works which are especially covered so as to be es-pecially attractive at this season of the year.

GOOD DISPLAYS.

The display of the stores of the Old Drug Company at the corner of Thirteenth street and Broadway, and also at the corner of Tejon and Washington streets, which is always elaborate, is especially effective at this time. There seems to be very few things this company is not able to supply, and a goodly idea of this fact may be had from the display which is being made in their windows.

In the Bowman Drug store on the northwest corner of Broadway and Thirteenth street there are thousands of articles, and one may select a rare and beautiful gift for this time, for the reason that there is scarcely anything which may be of use or ornament in the house which may not be found here. Articles of the toilet, the parlor, the boudoir, the nursery, the baths, abound, and all of them seem to find favor with the host of customers.

Lehnhardt's is at all times a palace of sweets, but it is especially so at this season of the year. The aroma which greets one as one enters impels to the purchase of some of the dainty varieties of confections which Lehnhardt has always had, but in a special manner at this time of the year. The confections are put in boxes which in design and sweet-ness are on a plane with the sweet-meats which are intended for them.

The store and the windows of Taft & Pennoyer are a revelation of what genius may do along a hundred lines for the decoration of the home, the

AMERICAN GIRL
NOW A PEERESS

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The newest Amer-ican peeress is Hermione, daughter of the late E. W. H. Schenck of Pitts-burgh, who was married in London this afternoon to Lord Ellenborough, a re-tired commodore of the royal navy. The bride wore a robe of white velvet, draped with old lace and a white velvet toque. The bridegroom, who has long been regarded as a confirmed bachelor, partic-ipated in naval operations in the Baltic so long ago as the Russian war of 1855.

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ITS OWN TELEPHONES

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 13.—By an overwhelming majority Manitoba yes-terday voted in favor of government ownership of long telephone lines and municipal ownership of local exchanges. Hon. R. P. Roblin, Premier of Mani-toba, states he has already instructed the public works department to order supplies for the construction of 1000 miles of telephone lines, which will be commenced as soon as possible.

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The success which has attended the marvelous manifestations of Mr. Mans-field, 526 8th St., in the few days he has been here, constitutes a tribute to his ability which is impossible to overestimate.

Mansfield combines the powers of the astrologer with the genius of the clair-voyant, and in his laboratory employs his knowledge to the best advantage.

One of the things upon which Mansfield justly prides himself is the high class of his clientele. Those who consult him are the best people of all descriptions, financial, eminent persons, but men and women of ripe in-telligence and judgment. Those who adhere to the belief in stellar influence and those who do not have found in him a wonderful reader. Mansfield is a man with a remarkable intuitive knowledge of the future. He is without doubt as extraordinary a genius as has ever located in Oakland.

Primarily, Mansfield objects in selecting this city to locate his valuable papers. He was drawn here purely through this circumstance but embraced the opportunity of his visit to display some of the marvelous powers which have already been exploited in the columns of the "Daily Journal." The papers are selected by the best of these papers whose character and ownership must for obvious reasons remain a secret for the present, as intricate as was ever presented to a medium. Mansfield has come here directly with the ownership of a vast estate in the vicinity of San Francisco, were lost during the fire and a diligent search has failed to reveal their whereabouts.

Mansfield has been studying every phase of this problem since his arrival and feels confident that he will be able to locate the papers. This would, indeed, be a manifestation of occult power which even the most skeptical critic could not deny. Mansfield has been received with the greatest respect by the leading men of the city, and he will command more respect for clairvoyance and astrology than those mysterious sciences have hitherto enjoyed, though they have not lacked for devotees.

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LET'S HAVE A JOLLY GOOD CELEBRATION NEW YEAR'S EVE

CALIFORNIA'S DELEGATION IS UNITED AGAINST JAPANESE

Unexpected Prominence Achieved by Its Members on Account of President's Comments on the Situation.

The following article appeared in the New York Post of December 8, 1906:

WASHINGTON, December 7.—California's eight representatives and two Senators have been brought into an unexpected and distinctive prominence this week through the President's sharp comments on the actions of the Coast authorities in depriving Japanese children from the San Francisco public schools in which white children are taught. None of the delegation from the Slope is a man of national importance. It is a mere extension to them to have their views eagerly sought and printed over the country. It is more than probable that several of them would have done the same if some of the Washington delegation, in private, had not been heard of or known generally outside of their own state. A week ago today not one man in twenty-five in Washington, even among those most familiar with the national legislators, could have named all of the members of the California delegation.

That her representatives have remained unknown is the fault of California, rather than of the representatives themselves. The people of the state have not been in the habit of seeking their Congressmen. It may be Washington's fault, too, in not making the delegation enough to make a place for themselves. To come up through the ruck of the House and stand out a distinctive figure in national politics is the work of years, coupled with industry and no mean order of ability and tact. The California delegation is no more obscure as a whole than is the one from New York or Ohio or Illinois.

NO CRANKS THERE.

Since Mr. Livermore was kept at home by a discriminating constituency, the California delegation has contained no political cranks. Man for man, the Californians will measure up to the average of ability and good American common sense that the market of the House as a whole. It is only the Republican delegation, and in all ordinary matters of legislation follows the dictates of the House organization without question.

Despite the short service of most of its members, the House delegation has been well taken care of in the matter of committee assignments. Mr. Needham, who has been here longer than the others, is on the ways and means committee. Mr. McLaughlin has a place on the river and harbor committee. Kahn is a member of the committee on military affairs, one of the 18th and 22d committees of the House. Hall is a member of the committee on immigration and naturalization, a very valuable assignment at this time, because of the Japanese troubles. Smith is on education and public lands. Knowland is on banking and currency, and courage, weights and measures.

SENATOR PERKINS THE CHIEF. Senator Perkins is the man of greatest weight and influence in the entire delegation. He has been a member of the Senate since August, 1892, when he took the seat made vacant by the death of Senator Leland Stanford. He was re-elected on the first ballot taken in the legislature in January, 1897, for the full term of six years and was unanimously re-elected in 1903 for the other term. He is chairman of the committee on education and re-education in the Senate, and a member of three of the important committees: Appropriations, Agriculture, commerce, fisheries, naval affairs and foreign reservation and the protection of game. He is a State of Maine man, and went to California in 1855 as a foreman hand on the sailing ship California. From his thirteenth year he had followed the sea as a common sailor. In the Senate he does not play a conspicuous part on the floor, but is known as one of the "working group" who are so useful in attending committee meetings and doing their full share of the routine drudgery of legislation. He is a man of steady, quiet, dependable men by his associates, and one who walks out for himself problems he is called upon to take a part in solving.

Senator Perkins' interviews, given

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WHEN you have Heartburn, Colic, Constipated Bowels, Acid-rising in throat, Gas-bolting, or an incipient Cold, take a Cascaret.

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Headaches, Heartburn, Gas-bolting, Acid-rising in the throat, and Colicky feelings are sure signs of bowel trouble from food poisons, and should be dealt with promptly.

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Don't fail to carry the Vest Pocket Box of Cascarets with you constantly.

All druggists sell them—over ten million boxes a year.

Be very careful to get the genuine made only by the Sterling Remedy Company and never sold in bulk. Every label stamped "CCC."

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strong personal bias against and antipathy towards the Japanese. Here is a sample quotation from one of his interviews:

"The President has been misinformed. I have had for twenty-five years on the Pacific Coast. I have been to Japan and I know the situation backward and forward. For four years I was assistant district attorney, and my work had to do almost entirely with the enforcement of the exclusion law. I constantly came in contact with Chinese and Japanese and I can say in answer to those who speak in favor of the proposition to confer citizenship on the Japanese that in doing this they would admit to suffrage a people 100 per cent lower in the scale than any who have ever enjoyed it here-to-fore."

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ONE or TWO housekeeping rooms for couple with child. J. E. Maxwell, 1003 Franklin.

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The choicest large business lot in the city; 120 feet front by 100 feet deep, on north side of 15th street across from City Hall; improved, with two dwellings. (281)

\$30,000

Right in line with all of the contemplated improvements on Clay street, a good, substantial, 12-room dwelling that can be easily remodeled into business property, which will be necessary as soon as other modern business structures now under way are completed; lot 100x100 feet, on 15th street, in the next block to the City Hall. (282)

\$26,000

A four-story business building on a cross-street, near 14th and Broadway, bringing in \$100 per month now, under old leases; value, \$11,000; if new leases are taken, rents can be brought up to \$200 per month; this ought to sell readily for \$200-0 in side of 30 days. (283)

\$25,000

Double house on Grove street corner, 60x100 feet, renting now to over \$100 per month; the land is well \$20,000; inside of three months, here is a clear profit of \$2000. (284)

\$17,500

Two modern 7 and 8-room flats on 15th street, only half a block from Clay, where values have doubled in a month; this property is easily worth \$20,000; has been reduced for a quick turn. (285)

\$15,000

Store and flat on 15th street, off San Pablo; average rental value, \$100 per month, which could be materially increased by building addition in rear, absolutely a bargain at the price. (286)

M. B. SKAGGS
59th and Telegraph

NORTH OAKLAND
SPECIALTIES

\$15,000—Safe investment in Berkeley, bringing 3 and one-half per cent per annum, can be increased

Chile, lot on a choice avenue; \$25 per front foot.

\$200—Lot 40x100 on main street, between the two parks, just the place for a lovely home.

SALE on Telegraph avenue, waiting for the first who calls.

\$100—Port's quick sale, cottage of 5 rooms; lot 30x100, street work done; Key Route and between two car lines; truly a bargain.

\$100—Still another, cottage of two rooms; lot 30x100, close to Key Route station; street work done; one-half cash.

\$100—Lot 30x100, fine location; easy terms.

We also have some very desirable cottages and flats for sale that we would be pleased to show you. All in a desirable location and can be had on very easy terms. M. B. SKAGGS, Phone Oakland 724.

\$2000
Corner Lot

Fine lot 40x100, N.W. corner West End st. at junction Grove, facing triangle reserved for park; Santa Fe tract. Phone 2269 owner, or call 663 35th st.

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Leonard & Co.
INC.

1070 BROADWAY

\$3650

Beautiful home, Santa Fe tract, near cars, Key and Key Route, fine, sunny lot, 30x100, including kitchen, work and cement walk. A bargain at this low price. (287)

\$3250

This is the best buy in the Alden district; close to Telegraph avenue, cars and Key Route; fine sunlit corner; lot 40x100 with good 10-room house, high basement, will rent for \$150 per month; basement can be rented for another \$100. A fine home or 15 per cent investment. (288)

\$2850

Nice home, convenient to cars and local trains; lot 30x100, sunny, house of five rooms, and a good buy. (289)

Let us show you these.

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INC.

ON CAR LINE

TWO BLOCKS TO KEY ROUTE STATION

FACTORY OR WAREHOUSE SITE

Twenty-Sixth St.

236 ft.

(4 large lots)

\$3500.00. (Terms)

Also—40x100 ft. on Adeline st., one-half block from KEY ROUTE STATION and car line. \$2600.00.

Also—WAREHOUSE SITE on 35th Tract of S.P. Co., near freight dep't., 93x100 square feet.

SEE OWNER AT

WILLIAMS' CYCERY, 408 Ninth St.

\$1500—New 4-room cottage with bath, etc., lot 30x100, close to S.P. station, school, church and stores. Terms, \$1000 cash, balance \$100 per month. 10x10 room, bathroom, laundry, etc., close to Key Route station and car line. Terms, \$800 cash, balance monthly.

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South Berkeley

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A GOOD income property on 15th st. near business center. Income \$100; price, \$12,500. Gray, 406 12th st.

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918 Broadway, Oakland

\$2650
VERY NICE NEW COTTAGE OF 5 ROOMS AND BATH, AND CEMENT BASEMENT; ALL NEW PLUMBING; 1/2 BLOCKS TO KEY ROUTE STATION. WILL RENT FOR \$35 PER MONTH. COME QUICK.

\$5600
TWO NEW FLATS OF 5 AND 6 ROOMS; MODERN IN EVERY WAY; GOOD SIZE LOT; LOCATED ON 35TH STREET AND 4 BLOCKS TO KEY ROUTE STATION.

\$5300
INCOME BARGAIN—SEVENTH STREET, 4 BLOCKS TO BROADWAY; SUBSTANTIAL BUILDING LEASED TO GOOD TENANT FOR \$750 PER ANNUUM. LAND ALONE WORTH WHOLE PRICE; BUILDING WOULD COST \$2500 TODAY. THIS WILL PAY FINE INCOME AND RAPIDLY INCREASE IN VALUE.

\$7000
BUY THIS BEFORE THE NEW YEAR AND MAKE \$2000 THREE-STORY HOUSE, WELL BUILT, RIGHT IN THE CENTER OF TOWN. RENTED FOR \$30 PER MONTH, TENANT PAYS ALL REPAIRS AND WATER. HAVE A CASH SECURED LEASE.

\$3650
AN EXCELLENT 2-STORY HOUSE, 6 ROOMS AND BATH; LOT 32x100; LOCATED ON ONE OF THE BEST AND PRETTIEST STREETS IN OAKLAND; LESS THAN 10 MINUTES WALK TO BROADWAY AND FOURTEENTH; NOW IS YOUR CHANCE IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING GOOD; WILL EASILY RENT FOR \$40 PER MONTH.

\$8000
TWO MAGNIFICENT FLATS OF 6 ROOMS EACH, MODERN IN EVERY WAY; WILL BE COMPLETED WITHIN A WEEK; THE ROOMS ARE LARGE AND SUNNY (LOT 35x140) LOCATED NEAR GROVE ST. AND 3 BLOCKS TO KEY ROUTE STATION; RENT FOR \$35 PER MONTH.

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1059 Broadway

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\$1200—A pair of beautiful new flats of six rooms each, located 1 block east of Telegraph ave., at Idora Park; in one of the best renting districts in Oakland; strictly modern in every respect; contain a large and masterly dining room, a large living room, a large kitchen, and a large and spacious property; for income alone, owner has refused \$55 per month; this is going to be taken off the market in a few days.

\$7500—For a fine pair of modern flats containing 6 rooms each, with a high basement, not on a lot 32x100, on Brush street, between 15th and 16th streets. This is not only in the line of advancement, but is on the inside and if you are looking for a gilt-edge, conservative investment, let me show you this property.

\$13,500—Two flats of 5 and 6 rooms each; also a new store building with 4-room flats above and two 3-room cottages in rear; present rental is \$125 per month; no leases attached to this property.

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\$3500—Frontage of 100 feet on Castro street by 31 feet on 14th street, with three 7-room houses and one 9-room 2-story house on Castro, and one 6-room cottage on 14th street; every house is in first-class condition and will bring \$150 per foot of proposed S.P. electric line, unexpired property looks fair; the rest is being held at \$500 per foot. This being a fine income property and in a very active realty district, we consider it the best buy in Oakland.

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\$3000—EACH—THREE 6-ROOM 2-STORY HOUSES, 2 BLOCKS TO KEY ROUTE STATION. ONE-HALF BLOCK TO CAR LINE; FINE LOCATION, GOOD NEW HOUSES, MODERN IN EVERY WAY; STREET WORK ALL DONE; EASY PAYMENTS.

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\$2,000-Beautiful new residence of 9 large rooms, 8x12, 10x12, 12x14, 12x16, 12x18, 12x20, 12x24, the 12x16 is the best built house on the avenue; very modern, be a ceiling, panelled walls, electricity and high basement; lot 20x27. (E-193)

Linda Vista Heights

\$6,000-thus this elegant home in Linda Vista Terrace, house of 8 large rooms, reception hall, high basement, china closets, bath, gas and electric; don't fail to see this one; lot 38x19. (E-175)

33rd Street

\$2,000 buys a small 3-room, 2-story house close to Telegraph on sunny side of 33rd st; this beautiful home has beamed panelled walls, high closets, water bookcases etc.; lot 35x16. (E-167)

31st, Bet. Telegraph and Grove

\$500-Paid cash, buys a beautiful new 2-room house, thoroughly modern, with high basement, built through on a single lot, 10x12, 12x16, 12x18, 12x20, 12x24, chicken houses etc.; lot 32x16. (E-182)

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\$1000-Our contact expires in a few days on this fine corner, on the coming street, San Pablo ave., we have decided to sell this lot, which is suitable for a two-story house, etc.; some income, very cheap; \$95 per acre; terms, Box 53, Turlock, Calif.

FOR SALE-Why not buy a lot and make a start for a home? We have on the San Leandro road, 40x100, single, one-story, 3-room house, water and they can be bought for \$250 and on easy payments, take a look at these sums, Van Buskirk & Son, 400 12th st.

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\$3000-Fine cottage, 6 rooms and bath, well built and in a good neighborhood near Telegraph, very convenient to all, 10x12, 12x14, 12x16, 12x20, the cottage is not quite finished, but will be ready in about a week, this is an excellent proposition.

\$3000-IN ALAMEDA, fine cottage of 6 rooms, bath, and a fine basement, fully modern and finely made; it is located in an ideal neighborhood on Santa Clara ave., convenient to all cars and railroads, to the Crown and the Oregon entrance to the City. If you are looking for such a place, don't miss this one.

In Alameda, a fine 2-story house of 6 rooms and bath, 2 stories from the ground and cars, this will go fast, look it up.

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10 feet on Alice street, \$100 per foot. 400 12th st.

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do you intend to work with a vim and catch up with him?

Particular attention is called to the fact that the coupons put in the paper from day to day are good only until the date printed thereon. In several instances coupons have come to the office at least three days after they had expired, and, of course, those coupons were not counted for the contest and for whom they were sent in.

Be very careful to have the names and addresses on each coupon, and it would greatly add to the convenience of the contest manager if you would cut the coupons out of the paper neatly and put them in neat packages with either a piece of twine or band around them.

Through error the name of Miss Beegie Shattuck was omitted from today's paper. These errors are liable to occur to any one once in a great while, and you need have no fear, as we correct these immediately and print the name and votes in the next day's paper. Miss Shattuck is only a recent entry in the contest, and as a starter has quite a few votes already. She has quite a number of energetic friends who are working for her, and with her efforts combined, will make a fine race.

Miss Gladys Eldridge is putting in some extra fine work in the college town and is fast making friends whom she thought could never be counted as such.

Miss Stella Hayes is certainly going to stir up things in Alameda from what she says, for if it takes just a little work and talk with each one of her friends and friends' friends, she wouldn't miss the chance to win a \$650 piano for a little thing like that.

That's the way to go about it, girls, go in to win and never be satisfied until it has been proven beyond a doubt that you are beaten, and if you are, give in gracefully and make up your mind that the next contest will prove you to be the most popular and that you can win, even if you did lose once.

Mr. Tom P. Merrick, one of the most popular of Oakland's guardians of the peace and of pedestrians crossing the streets at Fourteenth and Broadway from "sitting" passing "gasoline buggies" and street cars, is in the race to win and says that after the contest closes he will give each of his friends who voted for him a ride on the motor-cycles he intends winning.

Mr. Frank E. Burger of the Oakland letter carriers is certainly in the race to win. He is not to be discouraged, as will be shown in today's paper. Mr. Burger, from being in fifth place and about 4,000 votes behind, has with one day's work made up the 4,000 and passed his competitors by a few hundred.

You see that all it takes is a little nerve and will power and to get out among your friends and make each and every one of them help you to win the prize.

Mr. E. P. Doty, the popular entry in the men's contest for the \$750 building lot, has made some very good strokes lately and with the last few has pulled himself into shore. He now leads the union, and if reports are true, he intends to lead from now until the close of the contest.

MANNER OF VOTING.

A coupon good for one vote will be published in each issue of The Tribune until the end of the contest. This coupon, if clipped and sent to the Contest Manager of THE TRIBUNE, will count as one vote for the contestant named therein.

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